(c) if so, whether any guidelines for eliminating gender-gaps were formulated and synergetic implementation modalities evolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, In India, the anniversary was marked by the release of 'The State of World's Children Report', special edition in a function organized in Delhi by UNICEF on 20th November, 2009. The function was attended by the representatives of the Government. The focus of the event was on overall progress of children in India and the remaining challenges. Specific details of protecting girls' rights and the guidelines for eliminating gender gaps were not discussed.

Rice and wheat at BPL rates for Anganwadi centres

†3536. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI SHIVPRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from Chhattisgarh for providing rice and wheat to Anganwadi Centres at BPL rates for 2009-10;

(b) the demand made and quantity released in this regard; and

(c) by when the remaining quantity would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) linked to Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, the State of Chhattisgarh has been allocated total of 22,500 MTs of Wheat and 34,852 MTs of Rice in three quarter vis-a-vis the initial requirement of 45,000 MTs of Wheat and 40,000 MTs of Rice received from the State Government for the year 2009-10.

Under Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls (NPAG) the State has been allocated 2253.87 MTs of Rice in 2 quarters vis-a-vis the requirements of 3944.26 MTs of Rice conveyed by the State Government. Requirement of 42000 MTs of Rice for the 4th quarter of the current financial year has been received from the State Government.

Under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP), the remaining quantities would be released during 4th quarter of the current financial year subject to availability of foodgrains in sufficient quantity as per overall demand.

Under NPAG, the remaining quantity would be released subject to the submission of Utilisation Certificate by the State Government.

Anganwadis in Orissa

3537. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.